

## ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE CLAIMS 1300 COSTA RICA VICTIMS

## KING GEORGE V ANNOUNCED AS THE RULER OF BRITAIN

## CEREMONY IS GORGEOUS AFFAIR

People Sing and Cheer as the  
Officials Announce His  
Accession to the Throne.

## IS A SAILOR AND FOR STRONG NAVY

Is Not a Man of Style and  
Has Plain Tastes—Married  
Brother's Fiancee.

## SEVEN COURTS NOW MOURN

### RULERS BOUND BY BLOOD

King Edward's death has thrown  
seven courts of Europe into mourning  
through ties of blood relationship.  
The departed monarch was  
brother-in-law of the czar's mother,  
the dowager empress of Russia.  
The father of queen Maud of Norway.  
The uncle of queen Margaret of Sweden.  
The brother-in-law of the king of Denmark.  
The uncle of emperor William of Germany.  
The uncle of queen Victoria of Spain.  
The brother-in-law of king George of Greece.

London, England, May 9.—It is officially announced that the funeral of king Edward will take place May 20.

London, Eng., May 9.—With the time honored ceremony of a brilliant and impressive character, George V was this morning proclaimed "King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the British dominions beyond the seas, defender of the faith, emperor of India."

Sharp at the stroke of 3, four heralds arrayed in medieval uniforms of scarlet, heavily braided with gold, mounted the balcony of the Priory court at St. James palace, where queen Victoria presented herself to the people upon opening her memorable reign, and blew a fanfare through their long silver trumpets.

In the precincts of the palace were a great mass of people. Members of the royal household, ministers and their wives and high officials of state, all in brilliant uniforms, were gathered around the court. From the windows of Marlborough House immediately opposite, the duke of Cornwall, the young heir to the throne, the younger prince and princess Mary watched the ceremony.

The heralds having concluded their duties, officer of the arms, chief of whom is the duke of Norfolk, hereditary earl marshal and chief butler of England, took their places on the balcony forming a great heraldic canopy.

Sir Alfred Scott-Gatty, garter principal king of arms, with the duke of Norfolk and two officers bearing the staves of office, stepped to the front of the balcony and in a voice which could be heard across the court and in the streets adjoining, read a proclamation while the great crowd stood uncovered in a drizzling rain.

New King Cheered.  
The duke and Sir Alfred then called for three cheers for the king and the people responded with three deafening hurrahs. The band of the Coldstream Guards then struck up "God Save the King." As the national anthem was concluded, the battery in St. James park belched forth the royal salute, and the people in the square and streets at the same moment took up the refrain, "God Save the King."

This was probably the most impressive part of the ceremony, the fervent singing of the crowds growing in volume as more and more singers joined in while at minute intervals the big guns half drowned the chorus.

New King Greeted.  
The duke of Norfolk and officers of state continued in their positions until

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## The Social Features for the Bankers' Convention

The reception at the residence of Mrs. W. W. Turney on Tuesday evening is tendered the visiting women by the local committee and the wives of the El Paso bankers will be the hostesses. No invitations have been sent out in the city except through the press and The Herald is requested to extend a cordial invitation to the women of the city to come and meet the visiting women. An attractive musical program has been arranged. The reception begins at 8:30.

The tea to the visiting women on Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5 at the Country club is also for all visiting and El Paso women. No invitations are being issued to this affair, but all the women of the city are expected to meet at the Country club to help make the visitors feel at home. The visiting women are requested to assemble in the parlors of the St. Regis hotel at 2:45.

Tuesday evening the Mexican supper in Fraternal Brotherhood hall is for visiting bankers and the El Paso bankers. While the visiting women are at the reception at the Turney home, the visiting bankers will be entertained by the El Paso bankers at this smother and Mexican supper.

The reception Monday evening at the Elks' home is for all visiting bankers and their families, and is given by the Elks and their families.

Tuesday afternoon, the local entertainment committee will tender an automobile ride over the city to the visiting bankers and their families and Thursday morning they will be given a car ride to the smelter and cement plant, with a bull fight Thursday afternoon in Juarez.

## TERRIBLE DESTRUCTION BY POWDER EXPLOSION

Giant Stones Weighing Half a Ton Hurlled for Quarter of a Mile—Buildings Wrecked Four Miles from Scene. Dead Bodies Hurlled From Factory Onto Baseball Diamond—Many People Killed in Their Homes.

Ottawa, Ontario, May 9.—Eight are known to be dead and at least 50 injured, some very seriously, as a result of an explosion Sunday night four miles from Ottawa when the magazine of the General Explosive company, located across the Ottawa river on the outskirts of the French city of Hull, blew up.

Fire broke out in a workshop of the factory, attracting to the neighborhood a thousand men and boys who had been watching a ball game nearby. Warnings were disregarded and the crowd stayed until two terrific explosions filled the air with a mass of stone which had formed the walls of the factory, two feet thick. The crowd was mowed down as by a fire of artillery. One man standing in front of his cottage a quarter of a mile away, was killed and mangled by the debris.

Two deaf and dumb sisters were killed at their supper table, while their parents were also badly injured. A baseball game was in progress a short distance from the powder works about 6 p. m. The teams were playing the last inning and when a fire was seen in one of the small buildings of the powder plant the crowd began to swarm up the hill to get a better view of the blaze. Warning of the danger fled among the spectators and there followed a scurrying out of what was considered the danger zone.

Some men in the crowd, aware of the possibilities of the danger when the main magazine was reached, pleaded with the crowd to go still further back, and many of them headed the warning. Others apparently enjoying the element of danger in the spectacle, stood within 100 yards of the burning building. They were kept on the qui vive by detonations that sent showers of burning brands in all directions.

The baseball game broke up and the rest of the spectators and the players rushed up to join the crowd at the fire.

It was then that the magazine exploded. There were two stunning detonations. Everything within a radius of a mile and a half was torn and shattered. Giant trees were snapped off close to the earth, barns and dwelling houses were converted into kindling wood and even in Ottawa, four miles from the scene hundreds of plate glass windows were broken.

Cottages Wrecked.  
The silence that followed the final death dealing blast was more terrifying than the cries and moans which came with a return to consciousness of the badly injured.

The first call for aid from the hospitals and the police came from the section of the city nearest the magazines. There it was found that fully 40 small frame dwellings had been shattered and that many injured people were imprisoned in the wreckage.

Arizona Lad  
Kills His Brother  
Gila, Ariz., May 9.—While attempting to shoot a rattlesnake, George Myers, aged 12, accidentally discharged the gun, the bullet piercing the back and instantly killing his brother, Carl, aged 8. Frank Myers, the father, is a mining man who recently moved here from Boston.

Boy Is Decapitated.  
The head of a boy was cut clean from his body.

Louis McCann, a laborer, was crushed by a falling fragment. He was started for an Ottawa hospital in an automobile, but when it was seen that he was dying, the car stopped in front of the Roman Catholic cathedral. There standing on the steps a priest administered the last sacraments a few minutes before McCann died.

The electric lights were disabled and the city of Hull left in darkness. This added to the confusion and the difficulty of locating the victims.

In the Danger Zone.  
Ottawa hospitals are crowded with injured and it is almost certain that some of those who are so badly hurt that the fatalities may grow.

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## WELCOME BANKERS OF TEXAS IN EL PASO

Special Trains Bring Guests  
to the City for the Week's  
Convention.

## ENTERTAINMENT AMPLENTY OFFERED

Bands and bunting greeted the bankers of Texas upon their arrival on board the bankers' special Monday afternoon from all parts of the state.

Bankers' week in El Paso opened with between 500 and 600 Texas bankers as the guests of the city. Welcomed by a reception committee which included every banker and bank employee of the El Paso banks, the distinguished visitors were escorted to the chamber of commerce by Concha's Mexican band.

The chamber of commerce which is to be the official headquarters for the state convention of the Texas Bankers' association, has been decorated with flags and arranged for the registration of all visiting bankers. A registration committee is in charge of the work of assigning the visitors to their rooms and seeing that they are comfortably located for the three days which are to make up their stay in El Paso.

The official badge of the convention is the famous "El Paso hat," made of hair, to which is attached ribbons bearing the dates and name of the convention. These were distributed to the bankers as soon as they registered at headquarters and this badge will be an open sesame to everything in El Paso while the convention is in progress.

In addition to these souvenir badges, the bankers are given miniature check books containing coupon checks for each of the functions which are to make up the bankers' week and also a card of identification in the front, which introduces the bearer to the sheriff and chief of police and states that the bearer is entitled to no consideration.

"Arrest him on all occasions," is the parting injunction of the committee on the identification card.

The courtesies of the Toltec, Country and Elks' clubs are tendered in the form of the little checks which are all bound in the form of a check book with the words, "Texas Bankers' Association" on the front.

A number of the business houses downtown are decorated in honor of the bankers' convention and the business men have constituted themselves as committees to assist in entertaining the visitors while they are in El Paso. The formal opening of the convention of the Texas Bankers' association begins Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the chamber of commerce.

Opening Program.  
The business sessions open Tuesday at the chamber of commerce at 10 o'clock.

The program follows:  
Invocation by Rev. C. S. Wright.  
Address of welcome, former mayor Joseph U. Sweeney.

Address of welcome on the part of the El Paso clearing house, Judge J. M. Goggins.

Response, H. R. Eldridge, vice president of the First National bank, Houston.

President's message, O. E. Dunlap, president of the Citizens' National bank, Washington.

Report of secretary J. W. Hoopes, vice president of the Austin National bank, Austin.

Report of treasurer T. W. Slack, cashier of the First National bank, Fort Worth.

Report of detective W. A. Boyd, Cleburne.

Five minute reports by district chairmen.

Adjournment for lunch.

Address: "Our National Vice," J. T. Talbert, vice president of the National City bank New York city.

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## TOWN OF PARALSO WRECKED

Is Also In Costa Rica and Adds Further To the Terror Of the People In the Stricken Country---Great Crevices Left In the Earth---Over a Hundred Shocks Felt.

New Orleans, La., May 9.—Thirteen hundred met instant death, over a thousand were injured and a property loss of over \$11,000,000 as a result of the total destruction of Paralso, in another earthquake, according to a special cablegram from San Jose, Costa Rica, received here this morning.

Paralso, which has 4000 inhabitants is the second important city of Costa Rica.

One hundred and eighty distinct shocks were felt in Costa Rica in the last 73 hours. The people are terrorized and are fleeing in all directions and the successive quakes, causing the earth to separate and leave great chasms, created scenes which were almost beyond description.

The loss of life will likely be greater when the news is received from outlying districts in the vicinity of Paralso.

## The New King, The Dead King and Future King



## BURGLAR KILLED AS HE ENTERS A STORE

Papers on Person Show Him  
to Have Been Mexican  
Central Employee.

McAlester, Okla., May 9.—Awakening in his store at 2 o'clock this morning, J. M. Latham discovered a burglar just gaining an entrance to the place. He fired his shotgun, 15 buckshot entering the intruder's chest. The robber ran 20 steps and fell dead.

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## AN ICE PLANT FOR FORT BLISS

Construction Is Ordered—A  
New Home for Col. Sharpe  
in Short Time.

## REGIMENT SHORT OF ITS OFFICERS

Fort Bliss, Texas, May 9.—Fort Bliss will have an ice manufacturing plant of its own before the end of the year.

This is another indication of the ultimate intention of the war department to make it a larger post. Col. Alfred C. Sharpe, commanding the regiment and post, has been officially advised by the quartermaster general that the erection of an ice plant for the post has been decided upon and plans are now being drawn.

It is supposed that the work will start before the summer is over, but the plant will hardly be in operation before fall and winter.

New Quarters for Colonel.  
Besides this, work will start in a very few days, on the erection of new quarters for the commanding officer of the post. Bids were called for on this structure some time ago, and they have been received and sent in to the quartermaster general, where awards will soon be made. It is expected that work will be under way inside of 30 days, and it is hoped to have the quarters completed by the 1st of October. Col. Sharpe will occupy them as the ranking officer of the post. Mrs. Sharpe has just joined the colonel here, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. E. T. Richardson.

Enlarging Target Range.  
The matter of enlarging the target range, which looks further like it was the intention of the department to increase the post, will be decided shortly. It is understood that the board which considered the matter has reported to the department at Washington on its findings, but the result is not made public, and it will not be made public until the quartermaster general acts upon it.

Altogether, the outlook for a greater Fort Bliss is splendid.

Many Officers Away.  
Just who will succeed Capt. Drum

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## Abe Martin's Humor For Herald Readers

Nothing is too good for the readers of The Herald. The management is always striving to get the best for The Herald family. The latest treat is the addition of "Abe Martin" to the staff. Abe makes his bow to The Herald family today and will no doubt entertain them as happily as he has entertained millions of other readers. Heretofore Abe has confined his fun exclusively to one paper—the Indianapolis News—but now he is going to let others have the benefit of his humor and has selected The Herald to spread his smiles throughout the southwest.

Here are some of the things famous men have said about Abe and Kin Hubbard, the man who makes Abe talk:

"You have created a human character—distinct and uniformly interesting because of Abe's human sympathy."  
—Delavan Smith,  
Publisher, the Indianapolis News.

"I read your Abe Martin Almanac through at the first sitting, and now I am getting ready to go through it again. I think it is a corker."  
—George Ade,  
Crack American Smile Producer.

"You have real humor. I don't know of anyone who is writing that has more spontaneous fun than you."  
—William Allen White,  
Author of "A Certain Rich Man."

"With your Abe Martin you go right in on the top shelf with Mr. Ade and John McCutcheon on either side of you."  
—John T. McCutcheon,  
Cartoonist, Chicago Tribune.

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—Mrs. Booth Tarkington.

## METEOR FRIGHTENS NATIVES; EXPLODES

Motzumna, Chihuahua, Mex., May 9.—A second large meteor, passing across the heavens in a northerly direction, so bright it illuminated the landscape and created consternation among the natives. Several minutes after it had passed into the Las Minas mountains, a tremendous noise was heard, like an explosion, and some say the earth trembled. The supposition is that the meteor struck in the Las Minas range and must have been very large. A searching party is going to hunt for it. Several fragments of a meteor have been found at different times in the Los Arados range, west of Motzumna, some of them quite large.